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Kevin N. Taylor	)	
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For: CABLE MODEM TERMINATION SYSTEM	)	
HAVING A GATEWAY FOR	)	
TRANSPORTING OUT-OF-BAND	)	
MESSAGING SIGNALS	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 29, 2008, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before January 29, 2009.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.